

Appl. No. 09/499,736
Reply to Office Action of February 20, 2004

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REMARKS

Claims 15-35 are pending. By this amendment, Claims 15 and 35 have been amended to include the indicated allowable feature of whether a network authentication has been performed.

Based on the above amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the various rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), (e) and 103(a) are overcome. In particular, none of the references of record suggest or disclose a challenge that includes information representing the type of challenge, the type of challenge representing whether a network authentication has been performed. Accordingly, withdrawal of the various rejections is requested.

An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

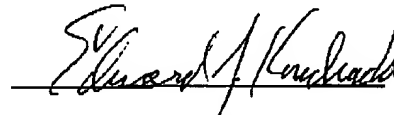
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account number 50-1165 (Docket No. T3264-906343) and fees not included herein, under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. A duplicate copy of this page is included for such purpose. If any additional extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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